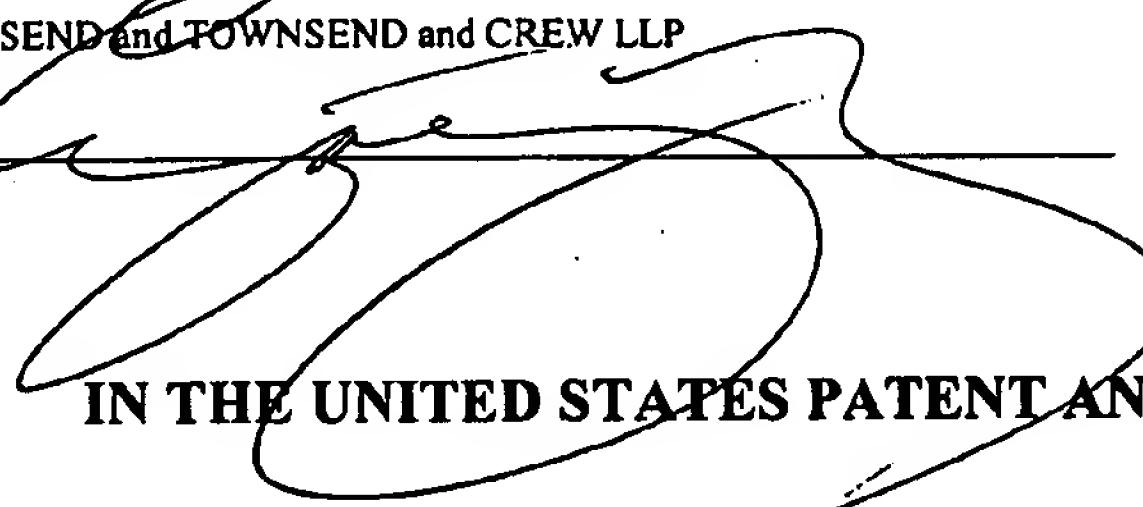


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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed December 15, 2003, replacements for formal drawing sheets 17 of 55 and 19 of 55 are submitted. In the set of formal drawings submitted to the Patent Office on January 3, 2003, the identification numbers for FIGS. 86 and 87 (on drawing sheets 17 of 55 and 19 of 55, respectively) were inadvertently changed to 85 and 43, respectively. FIGS. 86 and 87 were originally filed with the correct identification numbers and no amendment to these figures was intended with the submission of the inadvertently changed formal drawings. The

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replacement formal drawings sheets use the correct identification numbers for FIGS. 86 and 87.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the inadvertency changed drawing sheets be replaced with the formal drawings sheets submitted herewith.

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